

## Message Text

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TAGS: EFIN, APUB, NI

SUBJECT: EXIMBANK RELATIONS WITH NIGERIA

REF: (A) STATE 191802; (B) LAGOS 8067

1. ALHAJI ABUBAKAR, DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF IFNANCE, LEFT TODAY FOR WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH IBRD AND WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

2. WE GAVE ALHAJI NAME OF MRS KRISTIN OLIVER IN EXIMBANK AND URGED HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HER FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE EXIM ORINETATION PROGRAM FOR MINISTRY OF FINANCE REPRESENTATIVE. AS INDICATED REF (B), ALHAJI FAVORS SUCH PROGRAM BUT THOUGHT ONE WEEK TOO SHORT.

3. WE ALSO URGED ON ALHAJI DESIRABILITY OF DISCUSSING WITH APPROPRIATE EXIM OFFICIAL STATUS OF NIGERIA'S RELATIONS WITH EXIM. HIS RESPONSE WAS NONCOMMITTAL BUT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SEEM OPPOSED TO IDEA, WE DOUBT HE WILL TAKE INITIATIVE. THUS WE WOULD SEE MEETING OF THIS KIND AS HELPFUL OPPORTUNITY IMPRESS ON ALHAJI (WHO HAS WORKING LEVEL RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN MINFIN FOR EXIM RELATIONS) PROBLEMS FMG IS CREATING FOR ITSELF AS RESULT ITS PERSISTENT DELINQUENCIES. END FYI.

4. ACTION: IF EXIM AGREEABLE, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT  
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GET IN TOUCH WITH ALHAJI THROUGH NIGERIAN EMBASSY AND ARRANGE

APPROPRIATE MEETINGS WITH EXIM OFFICIALS.  
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